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MODEL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Moultrie County Superintendent
Suggestion Commendable.

SULLIVAN, ILL., August 4.—B.
F. Peardro, county superintendent of
schools for Moultrie county, has
designed a model for a country school
house, which he urges districts to
adopt. In regard to the matter he
says:

"The country school house of today
is unique inasmuch as it has received
no consideration as to architectural
beauty, convenience or health. We
use the same stereotyped style of
buildings in vogue a century ago. Ad-
vancement has been made in all other
lines. All labor-saving machinery,
churches and homes have been im-
proved, but the country schoolhouse,
where the great mass of American
youths are educated, remains the same
unsightly, unhealthy structure.

"This model has been perfected
after a tour of inspection over the
contiguous of Europe and America. I
am indebted largely to the Swiss
schoolhouse for the improvements
found in the interior.

"The details are as follows:
"1. The ventilation is perfect. A
complete change of air in the room
takes place every eight minutes with-
out the use of windows. This air
comes into the room warm and moist.

"2. All light is admitted into the
room from a bay window in the rear.
Side windows are made of colored
glass, which admit little light. Seats
are set at an angle so the light falls
over the left shoulder. Thus the eyes
are not weakened by study.

"3. The dust so annoying and
destructive to lungs is done away with
both from the floor and blackboard.

"4. Cloak rooms are provided and
placed so near the heater that the
wraps are kept warm and dried out if
damp or wet. A small room for a
library and a closet for dinner baskets
are also provided.

"In line, the advantages from a
sanitary point of view are so evident
that this must become the schoolhouse
of the future. The cost is but a trifle
more than the ordinary house, so it
comes within the reach of all dis-
tricts."

CHAUTAUQUAN ASSEMBLIES

Will Receive Attention From Deca-
tur People This Month.

The numerous Chautauquan as-
semblies will attract a large number
of persons away from the city during
this month. The Winona assembly
at Winona Lake, Ind., will probably
have one of the largest representations
from Decatur. The speakers for this
year are of prominence and the pro-
gram is even better than it was last
year. Among the speakers will be Dr.
Chapman and Dr. B. F. Meyers, the
latter of London. Miss Harlowe will
have charge of the primary work.
Among those who are planning to go
from Decatur are Mrs. Josiah Brown,
Miss Carrie Powers, Mrs. J. K. Love,
Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. R. G. Wells
and Miss Lulu Jones. The assembly
opens on August 16 and continues
until the 27th.

The Old Salem assembly at Peters-
burg, Ill., will have a goodly share of
attendance from Decatur. Those who
are thinking of going are Dr. M. V.
Loneragan and family, Dr. J. W.
Sanders and family, Rev. and Mrs. A.
W. Hawkins, Mr. Vaughan and daugh-
ter Carrie, Attorney Charles Borchers
and Frank Ewing and Will Hawkins.
The Central Illinois assembly which
will be held at Mechanicsburg August
11 to 22 will have several families
from Decatur in regular attendance.
The Ballard, Radcliff and Starr
families will attend, camping in a
tent the greater part of the session.

JURY DISAGREED AGAIN

Could Not Reach Any Conclusion in
the Gambling Case Yesterday.

The trial of Messrs. Douglas, Hous-
ton, Turley and Galloway came to an
end yesterday. The case went to the
jury about 3 o'clock and at 7:30
o'clock the jurors reported to Justice
O'Mara that they could not reach any
conclusion and they were discharged.
They stood eight for acquittal and
four for conviction. The defense
made a gain as the first jury that
heard the case stood seven to five for
acquittal.

WERE FINED.

John Blackwell and Thomas Hamil-
ton, two of the colored men who were
mixed up in the shooting with Officer
Ed Leech, were taken before Justice
Hilly yesterday afternoon. They
pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying
concealed weapons and were fined \$10
each and were released. No charge was
brought for shooting at the officer as
it appears that it was all a mistake
and that the men did not know Leech
was an officer as he had on citizen's
clothes.

NOTICE.

Members of the Business Men's
Association are requested to meet to-
night at the Council Chamber to hear
Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the
State and Inter-State Good Roads
Association, and to appoint commit-
tees to take charge of the conven-
tion here Sept. 15. By order
LEO NEILBRUN, Sec.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers. Scovill
Co.—6-101

ROOT PLAN

FOR ACTION

Larger Military Forces Going
to the Philippines.

REGULAR TROOPS

With More Cavalry Will
Join Otis' Command.

GEN'L LAWTON AND WHEELER

To Relieve Otis of Much Responsibil-
ity in Conducting the Campaign
Against the Filipino Insur-
gents After Rainy Season—
No Call for Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Secre-
tary Root's short experience in the
war department has already convinced
him that the views of the military
commanders subordinate to General
Otis favoring a larger military force
than recommended by that officer are
a matter of serious consideration. There
are reasons to believe he will recom-
mend that the force be further aug-
mented.

Secretary Root and General Corbin
will, at the request of the president,
visit Lake Champlain on August 12 to
remain several days. During this
absence the whole Philippine
situation will be gone into thoroughly.

No New Call.

Secretary Root is in accord with
the program already inaugurated for
increasing the force in the Philippines
and with the general plan outlined by
General Otis for the fall campaign,
which has been approved by the presi-
dent. But the secretary, since he
assumed control of the war depart-
ment, has seen many communications
favoring a larger force, and if there is
not a decided improvement in the
situation it is understood that he will
advocate sending several additional
regiments of the regular army in time
for the autumn operations. He favors
an active fighting force of about
60,000 men.

With the provisional army of 15,000
men organizing, the 30,000 regulars
already in the Philippines, the three
volunteer regiments organizing there-
and the non-combatants of the signal
and signal corps, a total of about
100,000 men already been provided, but
Secretary Root would like to see this
force still further increased by sev-
eral additional regiments of the regu-
lar army. There seems to be no in-
terest in call for any more volunteers.

To Send More Cavalry.

General Lawton, it is understood, is
in favor of more cavalry troops, and
it is not improbable that this
request will be complied with. Gen-
eral Otis is already organizing one
cavalry regiment to be known as
the 4th cavalry. The 4th cavalry is
now in the Philippines and eight
regiments of the 3d are under orders to
be sent to the Philippines, at Fort Riley,
Kan. Cavalry are among any addi-
tional regiments of the regular army
ordered to reinforce General Otis.

Plan of operation for the fall
campaign contemplates a division of
the regular army into several military de-
partments. General Lawton will have
command of the one in which the
cavalry troops will operate. It is
probable that General Wheeler will be
in command of a brigade of cavalry
in General Lawton's military depart-
ment. The boundary line of this de-
partment will embrace the territory
between there will probably be the
most important forces.

In this way General Otis will be
relieved of much of the responsibility
in connection with the conduct of the
war and will be left free to perform
the duties of a military governor.

BIG STORM.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL., August
4.—This city was visited by a severe

TURNER'S DREAM

Bishop Wants \$100,000,-
000 to Deport Negroes.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Bishop
Turner's resolution, adopted by the
African Methodist Episcopal council
of Georgia and Alabama, calling on
Congress to appropriate \$100,000,000
to be used in deporting the negroes, is
looked upon here as a utopian dream
which will never be realized.

While the declaration of the bishop
that the alienation between the white
and black races will never be harmo-
nized is recognized as a forceful truth,
it is certain Congress would not under-
take such a stupendous task. It is
doubtful if such legislation would be
constitutional.

Some of the congressmen who are
here believe such action would be an
easy solution of the race question and
would be glad to have it carried out.

A LIVELY LEAGUE

Business Men's Associa-
tion at Dubuque, Iowa.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, August 5.—The
Dubuque Business Men's League has
invited President McKinley to visit
the city during the carnival and
jubilee the first week in October.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has
already accepted an invitation to
address the good roads convention to
be held here that week. An invitation
was today sent to Postmaster General
Smith to visit Dubuque at the same
time and deliver an address on rural
mail delivery. Should he accept a
convention of postmasters from points
within a radius of 100 miles will be
called to meet him and discuss postal
matters.

THE CROWD LEFT.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., August 5.—
Congressman C. F. Cochran, Demo-
crat of this city, accepted an invita-
tion to deliver an address at the
Watheua, Kan., Chautauqua yester-
day, being especially warned that the
subject must be non-political. He
complimented the intelligence of the
audience and launched a tirade against
President McKinley's policy of ex-
pansion. At first there were slight
evidences of disapprobation from the
people of various political faiths, and
then the audience started to move, and
never stopped until the mammoth
tent was empty.

A BIG LIFT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 5.—
Within the next three weeks the
Sangamon county court house will be
raised 11 feet. About 2000 jacks are
now in position and the contractor ex-
pects to raise the building a foot a
day until the required height is
reached. It is estimated that the
weight of the building is something
like 6000 tons. A large force of men
will be required to man the jacks.

COL. HAWKINS' BODY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August
5.—The remains of Colonel Hawkins
of the 10th Pennsylvania will be
shipped to the family home at Wash-
ington, Pa. The shipment of the body
will be attended by full military and
Masonic honors.

DROWNED.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 5.—
Five persons were drowned this morn-
ing by the capsizing of a row boat in
the Patapsco river near the city. The
dead are Andrew Deems, William J.
Lyman, Edward Gaxconey, Edward
Garry and Mrs. Hoover.

BASE BALL

AUGUST 4.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 3.
Boston 4, Washington 3.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 3.

CANDLER IS BRAVE

Governor of Georgia in Person
Prevents a Lynching.

Southerners at Newman
Had to Stand Back.

ATLANTA, GA., August 5.—Gov-
ernor Allen D. Candler has proved the
good faith in which he acted in issuing
his recent proclamation calling on the
people of Georgia to co-operate with
him in suppressing violence by going
personally to Newman, where the
negro John Mullins was in imminent
danger of being lynched by the in-
furiated citizens, and supervising the
campaign that saved the negro's life
and the state from the stigma of an-
other outbreak of illegal justice.

Wednesday afternoon the governor
was informed that Mullins had been
captured and was being rushed to the
Newman jail, with a mob in hot
pursuit of the sheriff and his prisoner.

Governor Candler ordered the sheriff
to summon a posse and when he re-
ceived the reply that enough loyal
men could not be secured, the militia
at Newman was ordered to report to
the sheriff.

Before daylight Thursday morning
the governor slipped out of town, and
going to Newman took personal charge
of the forces there. The governor
after arriving in Newman, first satis-
fied himself that the mob was well in
hand, and then picking 12 resolute
men and Mullins placed in their
midst, and under guard of rifles
marched him to the train and accom-
panied him to Atlanta.

This is the first time in the history
of the state that the chief executive
has absented himself from the capital
to prevent a lynching.

TEN MILLIONS

IN CERTIFICATES

Preparing to Meet Possible
Demand for Gold Paper.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The
treasury department today made a
requisition upon the bureau of engrav-
ing and printing for printing \$10,000,-
000 in gold certificates in denomina-
tions of \$20 each. It is evidently the
intention of the treasury to be in a
position to issue gold certificates
freely for gold coin should the fall
movement in currency lead to a demand
at the treasury for gold certificates in
exchange for gold coin. It is to be
noted that while gold coins can be
had freely in denominations of five
and tens the law restricts the issue of
gold certificates to denominations of
\$20 or multiples thereof. It is a de-
batable question therefore whether
gold certificates will adequately meet
the demand for money of small de-
nominations.

DRIVEN OUT

Mormon Preachers in the
South Had to Go Fast.

PINEVILLE, KY., August 5.—Two
men claiming to be Mormon preachers
passed through here en route to the
mountains of Tennessee. They stated
that they had been on Middle Forks
Creek, 26 miles east of here, preach-
ing Mormonism, and their doctrine
met with the warm approval of the
mountaineers until last Sunday, when
several armed men, about a dozen in
number, came to the log church drunk
and attacked them while they were
preaching. Their Bibles were torn to
pieces and the preachers were thrown
from the church and clubbed. The
assaults then riddled the church
with bullets and gave the Mormons
two hours to leave. The preachers
went. On reaching here they looked
like tramps and were swollen from
bruises received at the hands of their
assailants.

LAWYER SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer will give
a lawn social to the members of the
United Brethren church and Sunday
school and their friends at their resi-
dence at 612 North Main street on
Tuesday evening next.

CLOTHING ON FIRE.

Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Greenburg Burned This Morning.

The four year old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Max Greenburg, living at
345 East Wood street narrowly escaped
being burned to death this morning.
She was playing about the yard and
the first the mother knew of the ac-
cident was when she came running into
the house enveloped in flames. The

DEWEY AT NAPLES

Usual Honors Given Our Ad-
miral and the Olympia.

Mr. Hobart and Family
with the President.

NAPLES, ITALY, August 5.—Ad-
miral Dewey, who arrived from
Trieste today, was visited by Secre-
tary Iddings of the United States em-
bassy at Rome; Consul General Castro,
and Vice Consul Wood. The Olympia
will probably remain at this port for
a month.

Hobart and Family.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 5.—
Vice President Hobart and family
arrived today from Long Branch on a
special train. President McKinley
met the party at the station with a
carriage. Mr. Hobart stood the trip
well but he is weak and pale and has
not yet recovered from the severe
attack of the grip which he suffered
last winter. Postmaster General and
Mrs. Smith leave today for Phila-
delphia.

Reed and Others.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 5.—
Among the passengers on the Ameri-
can liner St. Paul, which sailed for
New York today, were ex-Speaker
Reed, Senator Sewell of New Jersey
and Richard Crocker.

GRAND CHANGE

Illinois Central Conduc-
tors Lose Their Jobs.

CLINTON, ILL., August 5.—The
Central officials created quite a stir
among their employees by letting out
several of the old passenger conductors
last evening. Among those who retire
from the service are Conductors D.
Zeek, Robert Long, T. J. Wright, J.
D. Williams, W. Wamsley and B. C.
Michael.

No cause is assigned for this move,
but it is supposed that the company
wanted to put in younger men.

The freight conductors who were to-
day promoted to passenger runs are
as follows: William Knowles, J. B.
Stewart, J. C. Walby, J. L. Wolfe, J.
B. Address.

By strict attention to duty the above
men have risen in the ranks and were
rewarded for their faithful service by
promotion. By reason of the change
the following extra conductors will
probably receive regular runs: Bob
Knowles, William Conwell, Charles
Fallor, Charles Steager.

S. S. CONVENTION

Of Harristown Township Takes Place
a Week from Tomorrow at
Sharon Church.

The annual Sunday school conven-
tion of Harristown township will be
held at Sharon church on Sunday, Aug-
ust 13. There will be a session in
the afternoon when devotional exer-
cises will be held by C. H. Major and
the study of the lesson will be under
the leadership of J. B. Camp. The
subject "How Can We Bring In The
Absentees," will be discussed by J.
H. Housman. There will also be ad-
dresses by Mrs. Rev. George Miles and
Mrs. William Kaylor. The secretary
will make a report and officers will be
elected. In the evening there will be
another session. R. C. Augustine
will lead the devotional exercises and
A. H. Mills will speak on the subject
"How to Successfully Superintend
a School." A solo will be rendered
by Miss Lena Houck and P. P.
Laughlin will tell of the benefits of a
Sunday school organization. The
township officers who have the con-
vention in charge are as follows:
President, C. H. Major; secretary,
Floyd Bear; executive committee,
Lewis Stookey, G. W. Leonard and
May Miller.

UNIVERSALIST DEDICATION.

The new Universalist church will
be dedicated at Sangamon tomorrow.
The dedicatory services will be held
at 1:30 in the afternoon and there will
be services both morning and evening
in addition. There will be prominent
divines present from different parts
of the state. There will be a number
from Decatur in attendance among
them being the families of D. L.
Bunn, Reed Spencer, F. B. Tait and
J. S. Tait.

Will Meet at Burr Oak.

The announcement in another part
of this paper that the I. O. G. T. dis-
trict convention would be held in De-
catur some time this month is a mis-
take. The meeting is not a meeting
of the district convention but of the
district lodge and it will be held at
Burr Oak, in Vermilion county. Coles
county was not asked to entertain the
lodge and Burr Oak was decided upon
as the original place of holding the
meeting. The grand lodge will meet
in Decatur on October.

Police Investigate.

The case of the assault of the six
year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Kunz, living in the north part of the
city, is being investigated by the police.
The master was not reported to police
headquarters when it happened and
the officers haven't much of a clue to
work on.

Suit Filed.

A new suit was filed today in the
office of the circuit clerk. It was a
bill to quiet title and the parties
were William Murray vs. Joseph F.
Murray.

CLEVELAND

STRIKE OFF

So Far as Blowing Up Violence
Is Concerned.

SOLDIERS LEAVE

American Vessels Shut
Out at the Azores.

ALLIANCE AGAINST AMERICA

Denied by Minister Meron of the Ar-
gentine Republic—Decision of
Spanish Supreme Council on
War Results to be Made
Known Sunday.

TORE UP A TRACK.

PONTIAC, MICH., August 5.—The
tracks of the Sylvan Lake Street Rail-
way company on Saginaw street, the
main thoroughfare of the city, were
torn up today by a gang of men from
Detroit. The latter are understood to
have been employed by the aldermen
and other citizens. The cause for the
indignation against the company is
the fact that the railway company
opposed paving the streets and had en-
joined the city from proceeding there-
with.

TRAIN WRECK.

OMAHA, NEB., August 5.—The
northbound passenger train on the St.
Paul and Omaha road was wrecked at
Tekamah today. The switch was left
open and the express collided with a
gravel train standing on the siding.
E. C. Olesen of Sioux City, fireman of
the gravel train, was seriously if not
fatally injured, and two traveling men
were slightly injured.

BLACK AND LEWIS MEET.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 5.—
Deputy United States Marshal J. A.
Black was shot and fatally wounded
today in Morgan county while trying
to arrest L. E. Lewis, an alleged
moonshiner. Black killed Lewis after
receiving his own desperate wound.

Will Lecture at Pontiac.

Rev. George F. Hall leaves Monday
for Pontiac, where he is booked for
his lecture on "America in the 20th
Century," at the Chautauqua now in
session there. This lecture will be
delivered at 2:30 Monday afternoon,
and then Tuesday morning Mr. Hall
will deliver his lecture on "Personal
Faith" at the Illinois state re-
formatory, by special invitation of
Chaplain Bolter. He will return home
Tuesday evening and remain until
Thursday, when he goes to Havana,
to deliver three addresses at the
Chautauqua there.

Spanish Verdict.

MADRID, August 5.—The supreme
council of war deliberated today over
its judgment in regard to the sur-
render of Santiago to the American
troops. The verdict will be rendered
tomorrow. It is reported that the
accused officers will be acquitted. It
is said the public prosecutor has sub-
mitted a report demanding that im-
prisonment for life be imposed upon
the Spanish officers responsible for the
surrender of Manila.

Steamer Burned.

MANILA, August 5, 7 P. M.—The
American steamer Saturnus of the
Compania Maritima, coasting under
the American flag, burned Wednesday
and her crew is missing. Details of
the affair are not known. The captain
of the Saturnus once obtained pos-
session of a ship belonging to Maritima
Compania held at San Fernando by
the insurgents by mooring the
Saturnus alongside and hauling the
other vessel away in the dark.

No Fever.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The
marine hospital service had no news
up to noon to indicate any further
spread of yellow fever around Hamp-
ton.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Illinois:
Showers and thunder storms tonight;
cooler tonight; Sunday probably fair
in the north, showers and thunder
storms in the south; winds mostly
northerly.

Women's Meeting.

A woman's meeting will be held at
8:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at
the First Baptist church. Mrs. R. G.
Wells will lead.

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Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and North-western Points.

Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon and Washington points for \$30.25, to California for \$41.90.

Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.

One-way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates. Round-trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first, second, Tuesday or Friday of twenty-one days. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Twenty-one-day tickets, good returning every nine months, with liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Springfield \$1.16, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$4.55. These St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th; rate one fare round trip, \$21.55. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning to Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 9th; rate \$17.00, with baggage. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12th. Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50c.

San Francisco, account August 4th good returning up to and including Aug. 5. Havanna, \$2.90 round trip, account Havanna Chautauqua Assembly. Tickets sold Aug. 24 to 14th, good returning till Aug. 15th.

Columbus, Ohio, account national meeting American Association of Management of Science; \$3.40 round trip. Tickets sold Aug. 18, 19 and 20, good returning till Sept. 15.

Chicago, account Twin City Chautauqua, Aug. 16 to 27, 1899. \$1.85 round trip. Good going Aug. 17 to 27 inclusive, limited to return Aug. 28.

St. Louis, account Vermilion Co. Chautauqua, only \$2.95 round trip. Tickets will be sold Aug. 31 to 17th, good returning till Aug. 18th. It is only a little more than the one-way fare.

Denver, Colo., account Pilgrimage Cryptic Masons, \$28.40 round trip. Tickets sold August 5th, 6th and 7th, good returning till Aug. 14th. A payment of 50 cents additional is required when ticket is used for return passage. The same rates apply to Colorado Springs or Pueblo and are good via diverse routes west of the Mississippi.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be pleased to have you call at the Decatur ticket office of the Washburn. He will be glad to have you call at the Decatur ticket office of the Washburn. He will be glad to have you call at the Decatur ticket office of the Washburn.

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HUMOROUS.

"Is Mr. Goodheart still paying attention to your daughter?" "He isn't paying her any attention at all." "Indeed! Did she jilt him?" "No; he married her."—Boston Traveler.

Smith—"I am the most reasonable man on earth." Jones—"Then, why do you always insist on having your own way?" Smith—"Because it's the most reasonable one."—N. Y. World.

He Knew One Was Needed—"Good morning! I am here to tune your piano." "My piano! I did not order a piano tuner." "No, but the gentleman across the way did."—Chicago Blade.

A Question of Policy—"There is one thing that you ought to remember, Remus, and that is that honesty is the best policy." "I don't year folks say that befo', suh, but fo' mersell I'd radder play de udder kind."—Boston Courier.

Flower—"How do you manage to win at the races every day?" Block—"A friend of mine who knows all about the game picks a winner for me in each race." Flower—"And you bet on his choice, eh?" Block—"No; I bet against it."—Chicago Daily News.

Why He Objected—"What's the matter?" asked the congressman of his constituent. "I got you a government job, didn't I?" "Yes." "And the salary is satisfactory, isn't it?" "Oh, yes; the salary's all right; but, hang it, they expect me to earn it!"—Chicago Evening Post.

Teacher—"Tommy, I hear that you and Willy were fighting yesterday. Don't you know your little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes?" Tommy—"How could we tear each other's eyes with gloves on, I'd like to know. Why, Miss Meek, you don't seem to know the first thing about the rules of the ring."—Boston Transcript.

THE USEFUL BICYCLE.

It Has Taken a Distinctive and Permanent Place in the Social Economy.

There is a quite general belief in this country that bicycling is diminishing rather than increasing, but it is doubtful if the number of bicycles in actual use is not larger to-day than ever before. There has been a shifting in the classes of people who use them. Many who took up the exercise as a "fad," or because of its novelty, have abandoned it for golf or other sport; but at the same time a new and larger class of riders, induced mainly by the advent of the cheap bicycle, has arisen, to more than make good the deficiency. So it is the world over, apparently, for at a recent international cyclists' congress in London 13 different nations were represented, and their deliberations were considered of sufficient importance to entitle them to a leading article in the London Times, in which many interesting statements concerning the popularity and social influence of the bicycle were made—among them that about 100 members of parliament belong to a cyclists' club.

In its reflections on the subject the Times called attention to the share which the cyclist is to have in the work of the world as well as in its amusements, saying: "The fact that almost every one can at small cost travel three or four times as fast and as far as before is already producing great industrial changes, and others must follow, in town and elsewhere. The country doctor begins to make his rounds, the sector his visits, the tax gatherer his demands, by means of the cycle. The tradesman takes his orders and executes them by means of the modern shoes of swiftness. They are now the mainstay of many a country house. The clerk or workman reaches his suburban home, except in bad weather, on wheels. Not a few things go more smoothly now that they go on wheels. We are only at the beginning of considerable economic and social changes, all ascribable to the ubiquitous 'safety,' which has already done more for the workingman since its introduction than legislation and philanthropy combined during the same period. It is hard to say where its influence ends."—N. Y. Post.

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IN DECATUR,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

STUDIO

116 Merchant Street—Third Floor.

L. D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The L. D. & W. Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8, via L. D. & W. Railway. Will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, from Decatur, on August 7, 8 and 9, at the rate of \$1.00, including round-trip fare, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and baggage. Tickets good for return on August 8, 9, and 10.

Excursion to Chicago, August 14, via L. D. & W. Railway. Will sell special excursion tickets to Chicago and return, from Decatur, on August 13, 14, and 15, at the rate of \$1.00, including round-trip fare, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and baggage. Tickets good for return on August 14, 15, and 16.

Excursion to St. Louis, August 21, via L. D. & W. Railway. Will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return, from Decatur, on August 20, 21, and 22, at the rate of \$1.00, including round-trip fare, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and baggage. Tickets good for return on August 21, 22, and 23.

Excursion to Kansas City, August 28, via L. D. & W. Railway. Will sell special excursion tickets to Kansas City and return, from Decatur, on August 27, 28, and 29, at the rate of \$1.00, including round-trip fare, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and baggage. Tickets good for return on August 28, 29, and 30.

Excursion to Omaha, September 4, via L. D. & W. Railway. Will sell special excursion tickets to Omaha and return, from Decatur, on September 3, 4, and 5, at the rate of \$1.00, including round-trip fare, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and baggage. Tickets good for return on September 4, 5, and 6.

Excursion to Denver, September 11, via L. D. & W. Railway. Will sell special excursion tickets to Denver and return, from Decatur, on September 10, 11, and 12, at the rate of \$1.00, including round-trip fare, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and baggage. Tickets good for return on September 11, 12, and 13.

Excursion to Salt Lake City, September 18, via L. D. & W. Railway. Will sell special excursion tickets to Salt Lake City and return, from Decatur, on September 17, 18, and 19, at the rate of \$1.00, including round-trip fare, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and baggage. Tickets good for return on September 18, 19, and 20.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.

Room 401 Powers' Building (Near Elevator Entrance) DECATUR, ILLINOIS

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector, 147 South Water St. Telephone—Old 225, New 75, Decatur, Ill. COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST... ROOMS 513, 514, 515, MILLIKIN BANK BUILDING.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 157 East Main Street. Apr 25-4th

HERMAN SPIES, Book Binder. Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, 177 South Water Street, Decatur, Ill. Estimates made and work done on short notice.

B. I. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store, Decatur, Ill. Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, in the Circuit Court.

Manda Six et al., Complainants, vs. Christina A. Brown et al., Defendants, in Chancery No. 11115.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in said court, in the case of Six et al., vs. Brown et al., docketed at No. 11115, the 15th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, the city of Decatur, Ill., in said court, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in Township 13 North, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

That part of the premises described as the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Township 13 North, Range 3 East of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A 10, 15, 20 or 40 acre chicken farm ranch, near the city, in exchange for Decatur property, will give or take cash difference. GEO. LOWE, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent, Room 3, Library Block, 120 East William street.

WANTED—Every one to know that we contract cement work—sidewalks, driveways, floors, etc. Nothing but the best material and the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed five years. Don't contract until you have seen us. Both Phones 54. July 14-4th

WANTED—Paper hangings. I am prepared to give you a list of all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed, price to suit. J. M. SUTHER, 125 North Morgan, New Telephone No. 303. Apr 12-4th

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The furniture and furnishings of the Palace Hotel at Newauqua, Ill. All in good condition. A bargain for somebody. July 12-3w

FOR SALE—The largest and best dairy in the Illinois Farm, Mr. Feller has 50 cows and having leased the farm until March, 1900, offers the same for sale. An excellent opportunity for any one with from \$2,000 to \$4,000 to invest. Apply to Wiley Feller on Hawthorn Farm, two miles west of the city, or address him at Decatur, Ill. 7-28

FOR SALE—A job printing outfit complete, including press, cutter, shifter, galley, etc. and a shop for some one. Call on or address Geo. W. Shaffer at this office or Ben Howenstein, at Lyon's grocery store, Merchants' street.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreens and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Union brick yard. HUGH LOGAN. 7-24-99

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVENS, Room 20-21.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms with gas and hot baths, at 261 West Main street. Mrs. Arthur Jump, Proprietress. 7-28-99

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of National Bank of Decatur, an Interchangeable Mileage Book No. 64, 689. Finder please return to Wm. Gushard & Co., and get liberal reward. 7-24-99

LOST—A pair of Gold Spectacles, between the corner of North and Franklin streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. A. J. Storer at his residence. 7-24-99

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Right good flour forms to be made at the mill of J. H. WATSON, 100 N. Jefferson, 13 N. Water street. 7-24-99

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has sold her building, furniture, goods and notions, but will continue to deal in millinery and hair goods at her old stand at 100 N. Main street. 7-24-99

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Four year old red and white cow, weighs 1400 pounds and is with calf. Bunch of white hair at top of tail. A reward will be paid the finder returning her to the second house north of Main street on North Falk street. G. MAULHUT. 7-24-99

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close up his business with a view of going to the coast during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 181 West Main street, or at James Hollings' barber shop. April 8-4th

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Patent Gaslight Burners, all in perfect condition, giving brilliant light, greatest in vent, and the most economical. No smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; \$10 a day sale; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burners Co., 8, 4, Cincinnati.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West 1st and Main and church street. The proprietor belongs to no trust or organization to make you pay a high price for your horse shoes. Call at 181 West Main street, or at James Hollings' barber shop. 7-24-99

BI-CYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. P. Puncture repaired for 25c. J. G. STABLE & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-99

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom sets, chairs, sofas, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. Write a bargain or come on. J. H. WATSON, 100 N. Main street. 7-24-99

THE BLUE GRASS CARRIAGE SHOP. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost. Repairs or repainting is necessary. Write or call on me for a free estimate. I have a lot of new and second hand vehicles on hand. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. 7-24-99

STAMPS—STAMPS TO LOAN

HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?



14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS CO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China,

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

August Clearance Sale!

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES, ALL SIZES

Misses' Tan Lace, Patent Tip and Trim, a very tasty shoe, good, desirable goods. All sizes, 1 1/2 to 2, D and E width; regular \$1.50. **\$1.00**
Same in smaller sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, D and E width, Regular \$1.25 shoes. **85c**
Misses' Chocolate Lace Kid Tip, nobby shoes, good shape, \$1.50 goods. All sizes, 1 1/2 to 2, widths C, D and E. **\$1.25**
Same in smaller sizes, 8 1/2 to 11, C, D and E. Regular \$1.35 article. Bargain. **\$1.00**

Broken Sizes, Narrow Widths, as Follows:

Tan and Chocolate, both Kid and Patent Tip, Turn Sole—BEST GRADES.
Sizes 5 to 6, Regular \$1.25 Values, go at **75c**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values, go at **\$1.00**
Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Values, go at **\$1.25**

At the prices named above it will not take long to clean them all out.

REMEMBER THE BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

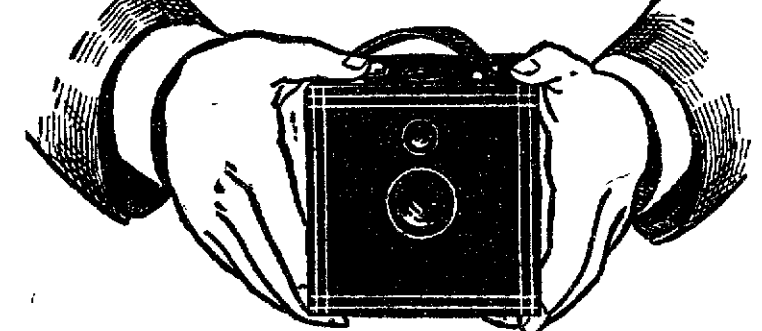
FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Sign of Brass Foot Prints in the Sidewalk.

KODAK

There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.



WE CARRY THE BEST GOODS. POSITIVELY NO OLD STOCK. ALL GOODS FRESH.

Premo, Poco, Cyclones, Hawkeye—all styles of cameras. We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur. Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

DECATUR GUN CO.

100 TWO-GRAIN QUININE PILLS

...300...

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN
SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd
W. H. Spencer, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 637, residence 615.—5-dtd

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House, May 5-dtd

Only \$2 to Chicago and return Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, via the Wabash railroad.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—dtd

The \$2 excursion over the Wabash will put you in Chicago in time to attend the big O. E. S. picnic at Santa Fe park on the drainage canal.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Select other a Chickering or Packard piano and you will own the best to be had. On sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

Though we grumble at the world it is, after all, the best we ever saw.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Heat Prostration.

Miss Bessie Sheehy, one of the machine operators at the Decatur cotton factory, on Friday afternoon was overcome by the heat and had to be taken to her home on North Water street in a carriage. Dr. E. J. Brown was called to attend her and by 6 o'clock she was thought to be entirely out of danger. She will be able to return to work on Monday.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

Visit

Niagara Falls on the occasion of the P., D. & E. excursion, Tuesday, August 8. Plenty of time to visit Toronto, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Put-In-Bay and other resorts, as tickets have the extremely long return limit of 15 days. Call on ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25dtd

Sewing Circle Officers.

The ladies of the German M. E. Sewing Circle have elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Maggie Ammann.
Vice President—Mrs. Mary Albrecht.
Secretary—Mrs. Barbara Ammann.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Mattes.

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millsbaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-dtd

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Arm Broken.

The little son of J. E. Allen, living in Walnut Grove addition, fell last evening while playing and broke both bones of his left forearm. The bones were broken in the same place about two months ago and it is supposed that they were still weak. Dr. M. D. Pollock gave him surgical attention.

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Money Put Up to Meet the Expenses.

THE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 15

Address at the Council Room Last Night by President W. H. Moore—Remarks by Citizens Present.

It has been decided to hold in this city a good roads convention on September 15. The members of the Decatur Business Men's association held a meeting at the council rooms last evening and discussed the matter. W. H. Moore, president of the State and Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement association, was present, and explained the matter to those in attendance. The matter was discussed at length before any decision was reached.

Among the business men present were Mayor G. A. Stadler, President Bernard Bradley, W. H. Starr, J. M. Hughes, J. J. Maloney, ex-Mayor E. Z. Taylor, D. A. Maffit, Will Bachman, S. W. Johns, Fred Baldwin, A. R. Montgomery, Dr. Ulrich, John S. Campbell, A. Kaufman, Walter Hutchin, R. O. Rosen, Alderman Joe Bixby, Frank Curtis, B. O. McReynolds, Attorney L. A. Buckingham, Wilson Bering and others. Mr. Bradley presided.

MR. MOORE'S SPEECH

Mr. Bradley said the meeting had been called to hear something about the Good Roads association and to talk over holding a convention. He said the Business Men's association was pledged to hold the "convention" and that the money was raised. W. H. Moore, the president, was in attendance, and was introduced. He spoke as follows:

"I am exceedingly glad to be here with you, but if it was not for Mr. Bradley I would not be here. Our secretary, a lady, was here some time ago and met with little encouragement until she talked to Mr. Bradley. I would like to see you people in Decatur wake up. It is none of my business whether you do or not. When I come in a place I look over the streets, parks and other public improvements. I find that your streets are poorly paved and that you will be compelled to repave them in a few years. In five years that is not my business. In five years from now an electric line will run from St. Louis to Chicago. In 10 years the farmer will live in the city and go to his farm in the morning and back again at night, on his automobile. The problem of the city is the great problem of civilization. The newspapers are the greatest mediums of civilization and the railroads assist them."

Mr. Moore went on to say that ministers were never known to preach good roads from their pulpits and yet the good roads would assist them in bringing the country people to church. He spoke of what had been done by electricity and said it would be well if we could electrify our city council and also give the mayor a touch of high life and not leave everything to the newspapers to boom as was now being done. He said that unless the business men of the city woke up and some influence to bear the population would decrease. He said the idea was to bring about the good roads by organization. He mentioned the fact that Senator Cullom had said that he didn't know anything about the good roads question when asked and that if he ran again he ought to know something about roads and a little less about politics. The speaker referred to some of the men in the state legislature as riff raff and cattle. He thought that instead of giving so much money in charities to people who were poor it would be better to make work for them and let them earn their living. He told about traveling in South America and seeing the source of the Amazon, which was the largest river in the world, and said that the good roads idea when once started would spread and move with as much force as the waters of the Amazon. He dwelt at length on the importance of having good roads and of the benefit it would be to the farmer and his children.

Mr. Moore said that the association had held 73 conventions with great success and that he was working in 23 different states.

He insisted that something should be done in Decatur along this line and said that the way to do it was to appoint an executive committee of five to be supreme and then to have other sub-committees. Governor Tanner should be invited to be at the convention because he was the high executive of the state and Secretary Wilson might also be secured and possibly Postmaster General Smith to talk on the subject of rural delivery. The speaker said he would not insult these people by inviting them to come unless there was a big crowd. A secretary should be employed and paid a salary of \$100 or \$150 per month to hold meetings in the school houses. There should be an organization in every township and at the state convention there would be prepared a bill which would be prepared by the representatives from all over the state and then the representatives would vote for it. Mr. Moore thought it would be a good idea to hold in connection with the convention a harvest home festival to help bring the people to the city.

ARGUMENTS.

Mr. Bradley said there was some little difference in regard to the matter. It was not the idea at first to take up the good roads association work, but simply to give the representatives of the association a chance to hold the convention. Mr. Bradley said the local association stood ready to hold good their part of the contract and had raised the necessary \$100, but that he couldn't vouch for anything else.

Mr. Moore stated that since the contract was made with Decatur it was learned that \$200 was necessary to hold a convention, but that the association would hold good the contract but that if the city wanted to give more it could be used. He added that \$40 of the \$100 had been spent in Decatur for hotel bills and that \$60 remained. If Decatur did not want the convention he stood ready to return what was left of the money.

Mr. Bradley called upon Will Bachman to express himself. Mr. Bachman said he didn't know much about the roads, but he thought the convention would be a good thing and he was ready to give money toward it. Aaron Kaufmann said he agreed with Mr. Bachman. Mr. Stadler asked some questions as to the plans of the convention and as to who would be here. Mr. Moore said that Gen. Roy Stone and Mr. Hamilton, the expert road men, would both speak.

D. A. Maffit suggested that the corn carnival be held in connection with the convention and have shows on the streets and brass bands and then there would be a good crowd.

Ex-Mayor Taylor expressed himself. He said he thought it would be foolish to advertise such a meeting for one day only. In connection with the carnival there ought to be some kind of a show. The corn carnival last year was a great success, he said, and brought \$100,000 to the city. This year a similar show could be held and called by some other name. He thought the business men had been pulling round for a long time without doing anything and that the thing to do was to appoint a committee and go out and raise the money and also to give the other \$100 to Mr. Moore. Mr. Bradley said it was a hard matter to solicit money.

W. H. Starr said he understood that it was simply to be a one-day affair and that he didn't think there was time to arrange any show.

S. W. Johns said that it had been his experience that if any organization was to be done there should not be any brass bands. The thing to do was to have 200 farmers come together and organize. If there was a show in town at the same time the people would not go to hear any public speaking.

Mr. Moore said that Mr. Johns was putting matters on a retail basis. It would not be worth while to hold the convention unless 10,000 farmers were brought together and the association would take the convention somewhere else unless there could be a big crowd here.

W. H. Starr said that to test the sense of the meeting he would move to have the convention called off. This was seconded by Mr. McReynolds. Mr. Starr and Mr. McReynolds were the only ones who voted for the motion. About a dozen others voted against it. Mr. Bradley didn't think there was time to get up a show in connection with the convention. Leo Heilbrunn was of the same opinion.

After considerable more discussion Mr. Bradley stated that the matter was already in the hands of the executive committee and the contract as far as the Decatur association was concerned would be carried out and the convention would be held on September 15. There will be some other attractions in the way of contests for the farmers, but there will not be any big show at the same time.

The question as to how much money would be needed was discussed and Mr. Heilbrunn said that the way to get it was to call for subscriptions. This was done and the following were those who pledged money for the convention: Will Bachman, J. J. Maloney of the Stewart Dry Goods Co., B. O. McReynolds, D. A. Maffit, W. H. Starr, Mayor Stadler and Archie Wilson, \$10 each; Ottenheimer & Co., A. R. Montgomery and Bradley Bros, \$25 each. This made a total of \$145, which was raised for the convention, besides the \$100 which has already been paid the state association. The meeting then adjourned.

Encyclopedia for Mrs. Wells.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hall on Friday afternoon the members of the society, which includes the ladies of the First church and College and Westminster chapels, presented the president, Mrs. R. G. Wells, with a copy of the International Encyclopedia. Dr. Elias McClelland made the presentation speech.

Now at Work.

Tuscola Review: J. H. Culver is pushing the work of digging a reservoir for the water works, and already has excavated to a depth of 20 feet. The well is 12 feet wide. His machinery for testing the deep well has arrived and as soon as possible a test will be made. Mr. Culver says he will make every effort to give Tuscola a good system of water works, and he has gone to work in a manner that denotes that he means business.

Get a Train.

Newman Independent: O. M. Moore, the popular brakeman on the L. D. & W., will on Monday be promoted to the position of conductor on the Decatur local freight, which runs between Tuscola and Decatur. As he is familiarly called, is a thorough railroad man.

SINS THAT KILL

Subject Evangelist Smith's Talk for Sunday at 3:30

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Not Largely Attended but Interesting and Profitable—Monday Evening the Farewell Service.

Although the threatening weather prevented a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening the services were most interesting and profitable. There were but few there but everyone was interested and the result was that the meeting was filled with an earnestness from the beginning.

The special request song service proved a most enjoyable feature. The meeting was commenced with the singing of "Savior Is My All in All" and "Throw Out the Life Line." Rev. W. C. Miller led in prayer and the quartette sang "Where Is My Wanderling Boy Tonight." The scripture lesson by Mr. Smith followed and the evangelist then by request sang "There Is Never a Day So Dreary," and while the free will offering was being taken Mr. Haasler sang "Over the Line." Mr. Smith took for his text a part of two verses. The passages were: "Not far from the kingdom" and "One thing thou lackest." He said: "There are always people in this sort of a meeting who are about ready to step over the line, but yet falter before taking that last step. They stay at that critical and dangerous place. There is usually just one thing that we are unwilling to let go of and that is our sin. These people are not lost because of their goodness, nor yet of their wickedness, nor of their not being in earnest, nor because they are not loved, but they are lost because there is just on thing lacking. They have an idol and refuse to give it up. We are willing to give up all but one sin and that one sin is robbing us of eternal life. Many a young man and woman are selling their soul's salvation for some silly gauzy thing that is not worth the snap of your finger. Some because of their pride. They will not bend the knee and acknowledge Christ as their savior. Others are lacking courage and cannot make up their minds to step out on the right side."

The closing prayer was made by A. H. Mills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Monday evening will be the farewell service.

Evangelist Smith will speak at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

The young people's meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 6:15 on Sunday evening is not under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of that church, but a meeting for all the young people of the city.

At the meeting at 8:30 on Sunday afternoon at the tent for men only Mr. Smith will tell of some of his experiences at Chickamauga park during the late war. His subject is "Sins That Kill," and he will speak not only of sins that kill morally but also those that destroy the physical being.

A HOLD-UP.

Norman Portwood Robbed by Three Masked Men.

The Alton correspondent of the Mowenaq Mail writes: Norman Portwood was waylaid and robbed by three masked men Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, while on his way home from Decatur. As he neared the P. D. & E. crossing, south of town, three men made their appearance with red handkerchiefs over their faces. He received a severe blow on the head which knocked him from the wagon. When he came too the robbers were running down the track. They secured about three dollars, all he had in his pocket. He had about \$5 in his coat pocket which was on the wagon and they did not get. Norman will carry a gun hereafter. This is the second time he has been accosted while coming from Decatur.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the diphtheria in its worst form. We thought she would die, but tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in one of the papers that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was recommended and sent and got one of the very best medicines to be found in the world. I saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. George E. Munk, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SOLDIERS FOR MANILA

Recruiting Offices Will be Closed This Week.

ROOT IS A RUSHER

Issues Order to Hury Departure of Troops.

MILES WANTS 10,000 CAVALRY

Hard Work to Get Volunteers in the Southern States—Less Than 1200 for Two Regiments—No Satisfactory Reason Given for Holding Back.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—In accordance with the new policy inaugurated by Secretary Root to expedite the departure of re-enforcements for General Otis' command, orders were telegraphed to recruiting offices yesterday by Col. Thomas Ward, assistant adjutant general, directing them to complete the enlistment of men for the new volunteer regiments by the end of the present week. The regiments will then be carefully drilled at their present camps and will, department officials say, be ready to commence the journey to Manila by September 1.

Quartermaster Ludington said that the transports Sherman and Grant would be at San Francisco the latter part of the month, and they will be able to accommodate two of the regiments. Other ships will be at San Francisco early in September. The Logan and Thomas, which are being converted into modern ships at New York and Philadelphia will be completed as rapidly as possible, and they undoubtedly will be ready in time to convey two of the volunteer regiments to the Philippines. By the early part of November all the re-enforcements now under orders to join General Otis will, it is stated at the department, have reached their destination, and he will have 46,000 men under his command to engage in the fall campaign.

No Trouble to Get Men.

Of the 13,000 men required for the regiments being organized in this country Colonel Ward said that 10,322 have been enlisted, leaving 2758 yet to be mustered into service. As enlistments have been made in the past at the rate of 510 per day, no doubt is expressed that the department's orders met directing that the regiments be filled by the end of the week will be complied with. The 37th and 38th regiments now have more men than they are allowed by the president's orders, but over-enlistments were permitted in order that they might work out some of the undesirable men who have undoubtedly entered the service.

Probably because of the sentiment existing in the south against the war in the Philippines the department has found that it will be impossible to fill the two regiments being organized at Fort McPherson, Ga., and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with southern recruits. The recruiting officers at McPherson have succeeded in enlisting only 435 men, while those at San Houston have obtained but 549 men. Orders will therefore be issued directing that northern and western men be drafted into these regiments until their entire complement is obtained. The department has not obtained a more satisfactory reason or the unwillingness of southerners to enter the army than the sentiment which appears to exist against continuing the struggle to suppress the rebellion.

Wants 10,000 Cavalry.

There is reason to believe that Major General Miles is in favor of increasing the cavalry force in the Philippines to 10,000 men and the department is considering the advisability of sending more cavalry to Manila. General Otis has reported that he is obtaining a number of men for the volunteer

cavalry regiment he is organizing at Manila, but the department arrangements to ship along with the recruits a number of men to the organizations.

General Miles is a new regiment which was sent to the commandant today, directed practice be the chief instruction given the

Troop L to M

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Moving orders have been issued for Troop L of the 3d Cavalry at Fort Sheridan, and the troop will leave from whence they were for the Philippines. The horses have not yet been shipped to Seattle. They will be shipped in a roundabout way to the Aleutian Islands and will be made to rest at

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